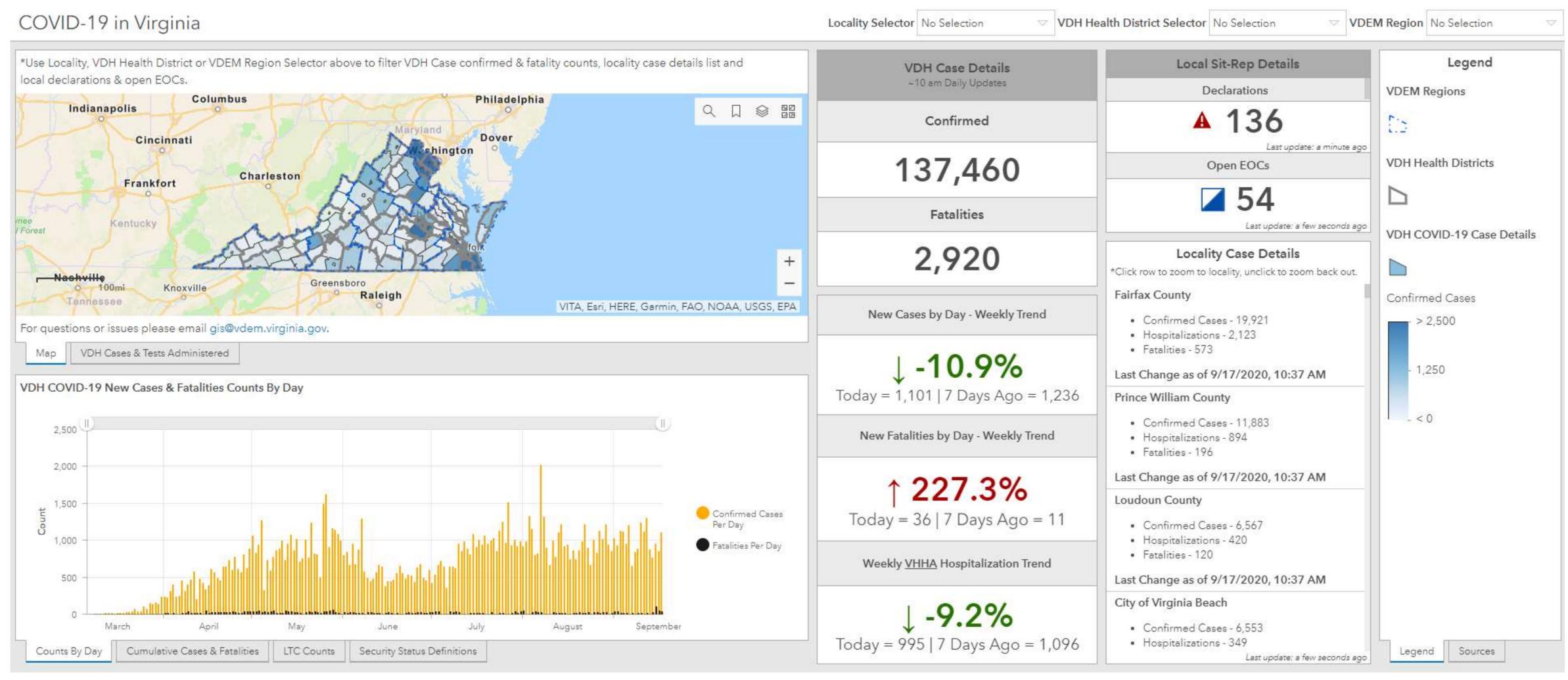


COVID-19 Situation Report

September 17, 2020 as of 4:00 PM

COVID-19 State Dashboard

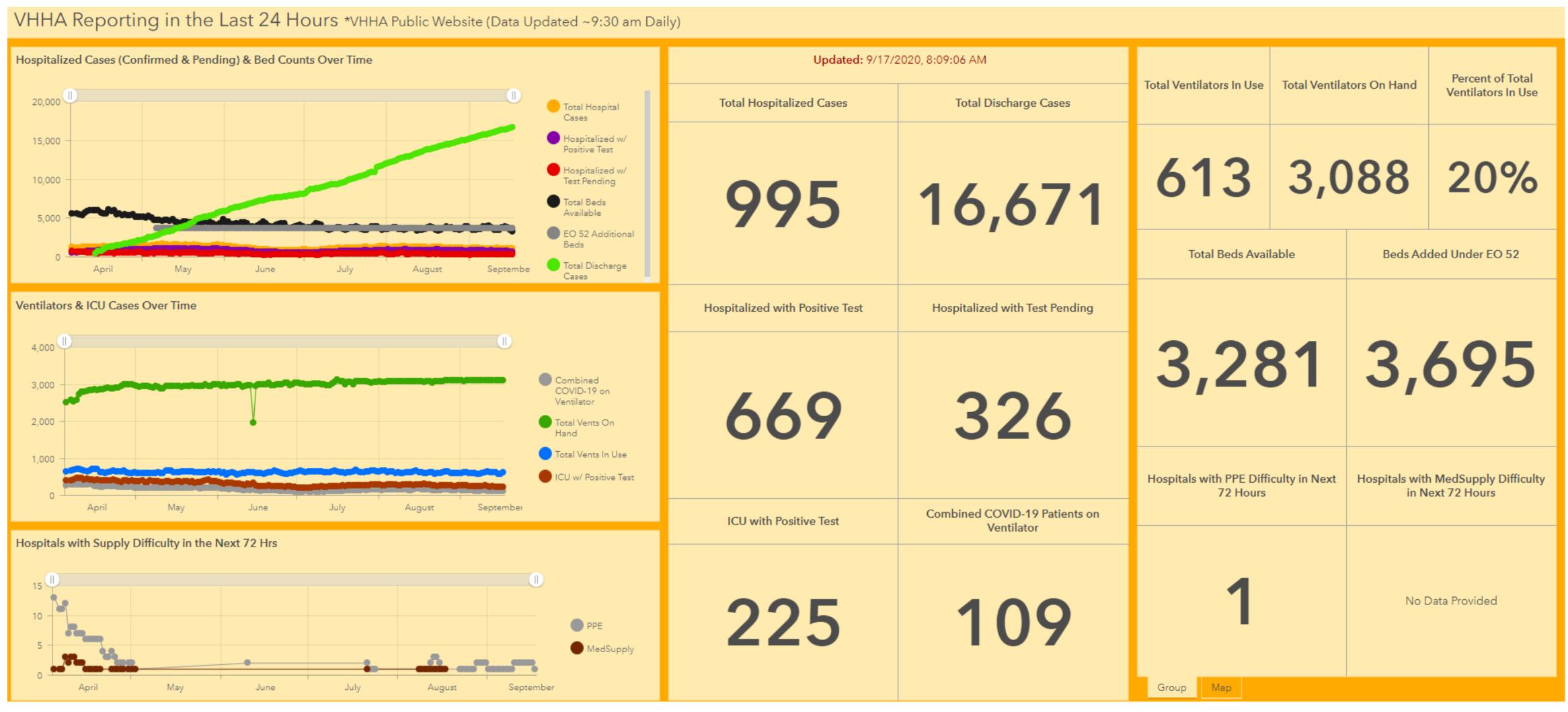


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Virginia COVID-19 Map Tool or ARCGIS

You must have a username and password to access.

VHHA COVID-19 Dashboard



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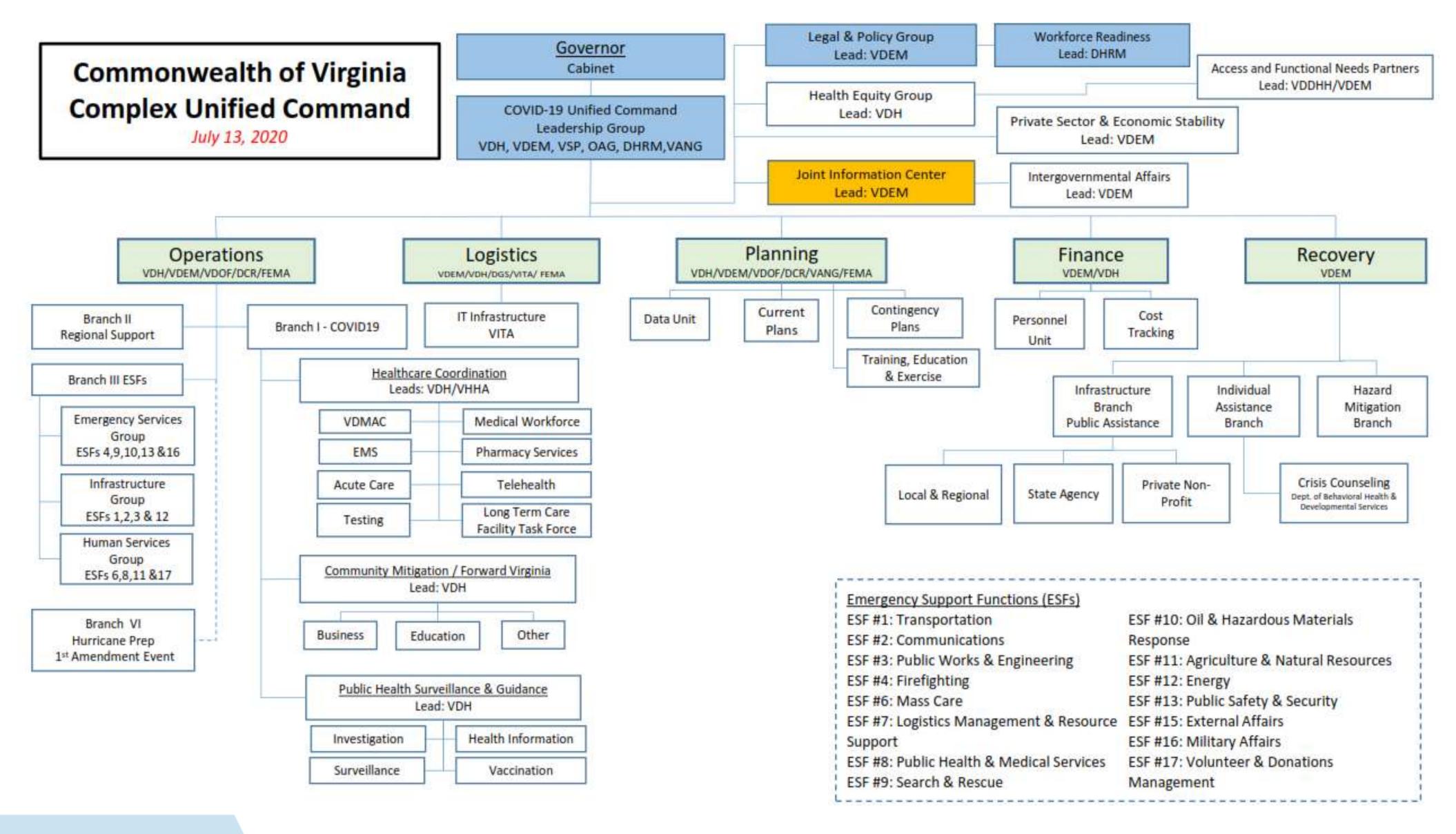
VHHA COVID-19 Trend Data on AGOL

Data publicly available at VHHA Dashboard

Incident Objectives

- **TESTING**: Further develop and implement a sustainable infrastructure that supports public health and private sector SARS-CoV-2 testing strategies.
- SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION: Continue to conduct surveillance, case investigation and contact tracing to contain the spread of SARS-CoV-2.
- **COMMUNITY MITIGATION:** Based on review of public health data, continue to evaluate the need for implementation of community mitigation strategies (e.g. face coverings, physical distancing, etc.) in communities experiencing moderate-substantial community transmission. Continue to provide public health consultation on plans to implement risk mitigation strategies in community settings.
- BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH: Develop and support strategies that mitigate the impact of stressors on the public and healthcare providers/first responders (i.e. deteriorating health of self, loved one, or patients; job loss; disruption in daily activities).
- MEDICAL SURGE: Continue to support and refine medical surge plans in collaboration with hospitals, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities and other congregate settings.
- MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES: Develop a plan and prepare for the statewide distribution of and dispensing of COVID-19 vaccines (and /or other medical countermeasures, e.g. antivirals).
- **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**: Maintain and adapt strategies to ensure supplies of goods and services can meet an evolving demand environment. (i.e. new community spread or a second wave). Commence stockpiling of PPE, laboratory testing equipment, vaccination ancillary supplies and/or other medical goods for future response.
- **PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:** Develop and implement appropriate communications and media campaign strategies to inform the response of partners and the general public (i.e. provider training, business planning, getting tested, wearing a mask/social distancing, and vaccination).
- **OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILTY**: Be prepared to respond simultaneously to additional threats to include hurricanes and other weather related events in the SARS-CoV-2 environment.
- **RECOVERY**: Return economic, employment and business activities to a healthy state and restore and improve health and social services capabilities and networks to promote the resilience, independence, health (including behavioral health), and well-being of the whole community.

COVID-19 Organizational Chart



Healthcare Coordination

- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers continue to deploy daily to support public information, infection prevention, testing, outbreak investigation, contact tracing and other public health activities. 643 MRC volunteers were deployed between 9/7/2020 -9/13/2020. There have been 21,554 MRC volunteer deployments since 3/16/2020.
- The Virginia National Guard completed onboarding and began operations on 9/8/2020. The VaNG will have four PPS strike teams and two PPE fit testing teams. The four PPS strike teams will work directly with the Community and Facility Testing Group and Regional Testing Liaisons to support community testing events and PPS testing events, including the ALF PPS Project. Regional testing liaisons have been assigned to serve in each of the recently established regional rapid response coordination teams.
- The Health Equity Workgroup will be meeting with local health districts beginning next week to discuss and advise on equitable community testing event practices.
- The Long-Term Care Task Force held their biweekly meeting on 9/17/2020 to discuss VDH's newly developed Antigen Test Result Portal, testing capacity reporting portal, COVID-19 in dialysis patients, visitation policies in Virginia's long-term care facilities, and relevant legislation in the Special Session.
- Between 9/14/20 9/18/20, the National Guard is supporting two community testing events (approximately 1,200 tests expected) and 7 point prevalence surveys (approximately 361 tests expected).
- The Testing Team has signed contracts with turnkey service vendors and lab collection vendors MAKO and Bako, for use by the central office and the local health districts.

Public Health Surveillance and Guidance

- The Vaccination Unit is actively developing plans and preparing for the statewide distribution and dispensing of anticipated COVID-19 vaccines in collaboration with CDC and other Federal partners. A playbook and provider enrollment forms were received from CDC this week and are being incorporated into the state-level plan accordingly.
- The Investigation Unit is developing further mitigation and communications guidance for Institutes of Higher Education, including guidance for students who remain on campus.
- The CDC continues to provide additional support to the Eastern Region. A deployment extension request was submitted to extend their support until 9/22/2020.
- The DOLI/VDH Joint Business Outbreak Reporting System is under final review and is expected to be released sometime this week.
- On 9/14, the Investigation Team held a meeting to assess interstate reporting of cases/contacts and monitoring duties. Members of the Central and Regional Surge Teams met on 9/14 to discuss an operational plan outline and address hiring needs.
- The Surveillance Team is analyzing data on hospital and death rate by age group from the first peak of infection vs. now. The team is also exploring the feasibility of weekly public and private K-12 school case reporting requirements.

Community Mitigation

- The VDH website continues to be updated and maintained with guidance for schools, workplaces and other community locations.
- The workgroup continues to collaborate with other workgroups, the Governor's Office and community stakeholders to develop guidance for reinstating community mitigation measures.



COVID-19 Workgroup Updates

New / Updated Virginia Guidance

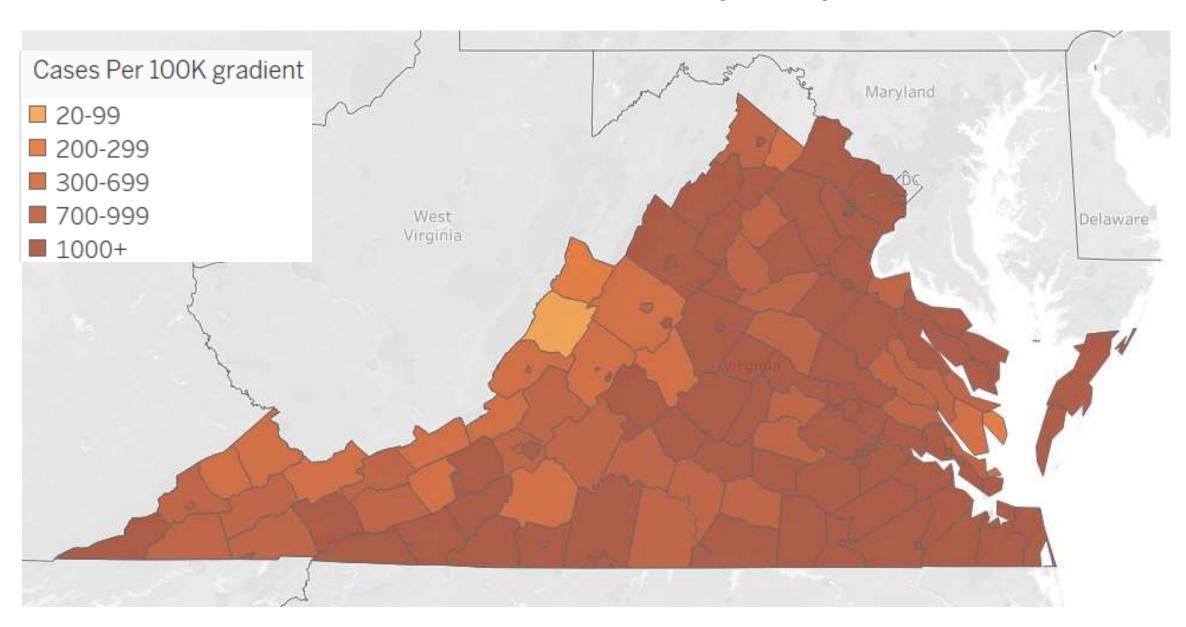
- Mental Health in Children and Youth during COVID-19
- Guidance for College Students Returning Home from Campuses Experiencing
 Outbreaks of COVID-19 and Their Families
- VDH SARS-CoV-2 Viral Testing Prioritization
- If You Are Sick
- SARS-CoV-2 Testing Capabilities at Commercial and Private Labs
- When to End Isolation and Quarantine
- VDH Algorithm for Evaluating Non-Critical Infrastructure Workers with COVID-19
 Symptoms or Exposures
- VDH Portal for Reporting Point-of-Care COVID-19 Lab Results
- Nursing Home Notification Form to Health Department Regarding Inability to Perform Routine Staff Testing
- Clinician Letter: COVID-19 Update for Virginia

New / Updated Federal Guidance

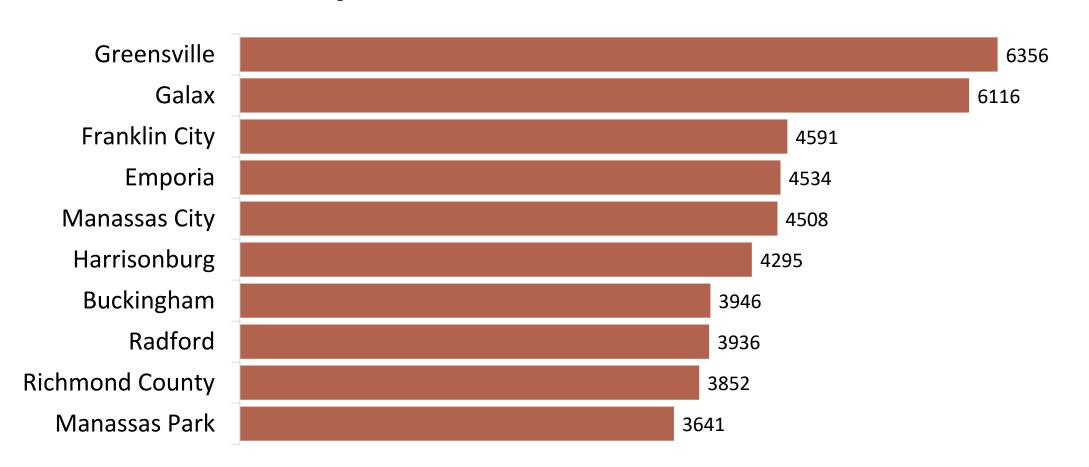
- Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who
 May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID
- Additional COVID-19 Guidance for Caregivers of People Living with Dementia in Community Settings
- Know When to Delay your Travel to Avoid Spreading COVID-19
- Public Health Guidance for Potential COVID-19 Exposure Associated with International or Domestic Travel
- Guidance for General Population Disaster Shelters During a Pandemic
- COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit Childhood
- COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit Young Adulthood



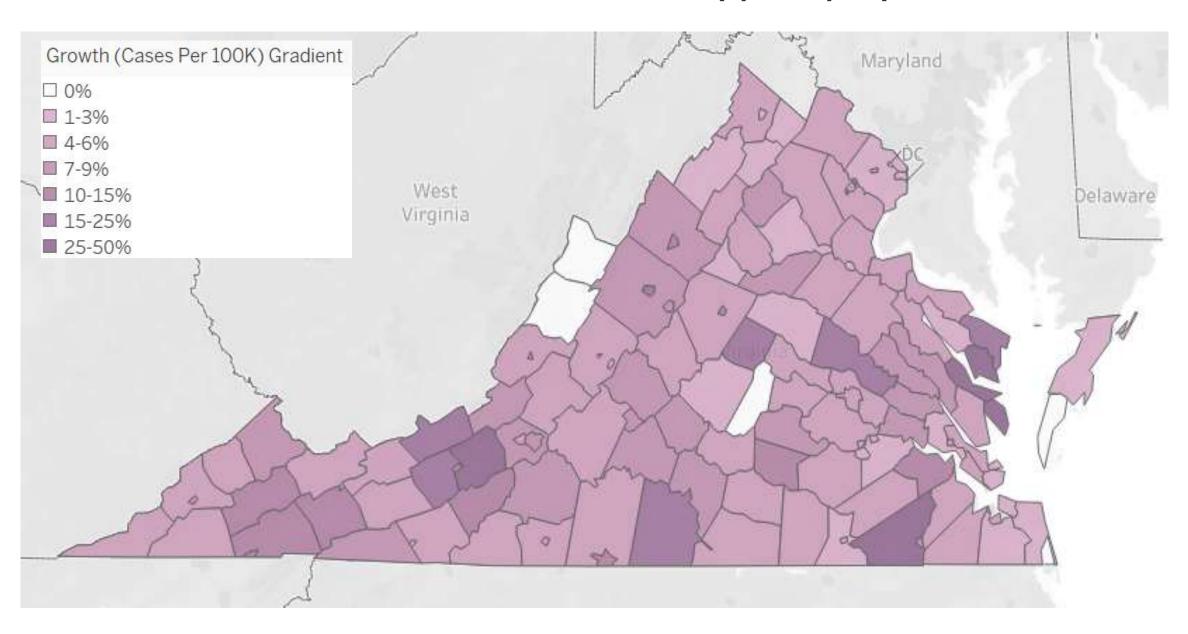
Total Cases Per 100K by County



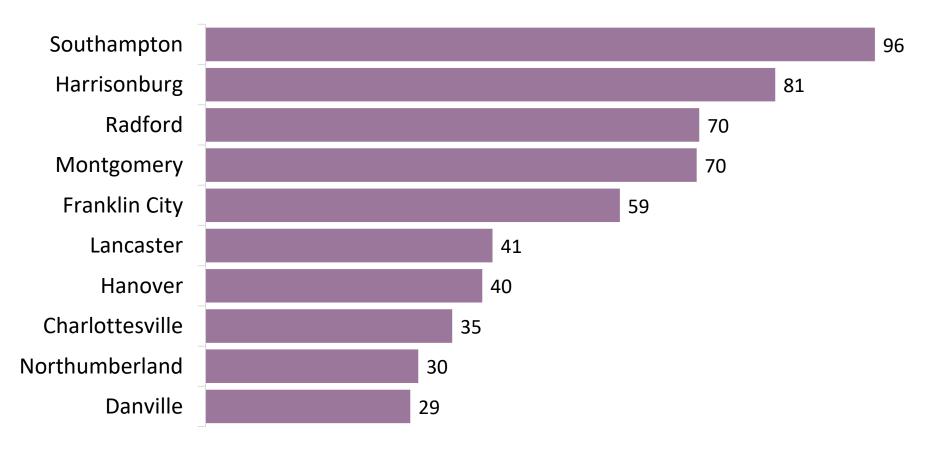
Top Counties Sorted: Total Cases Per 100k

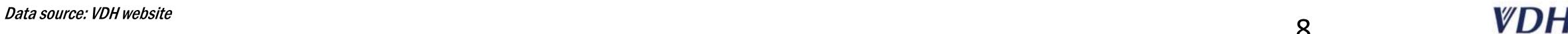


Growth in Cases Per 100k (9/10-9/16)



Top Counties Sorted: 7-Day Average Daily New Cases Per 100k

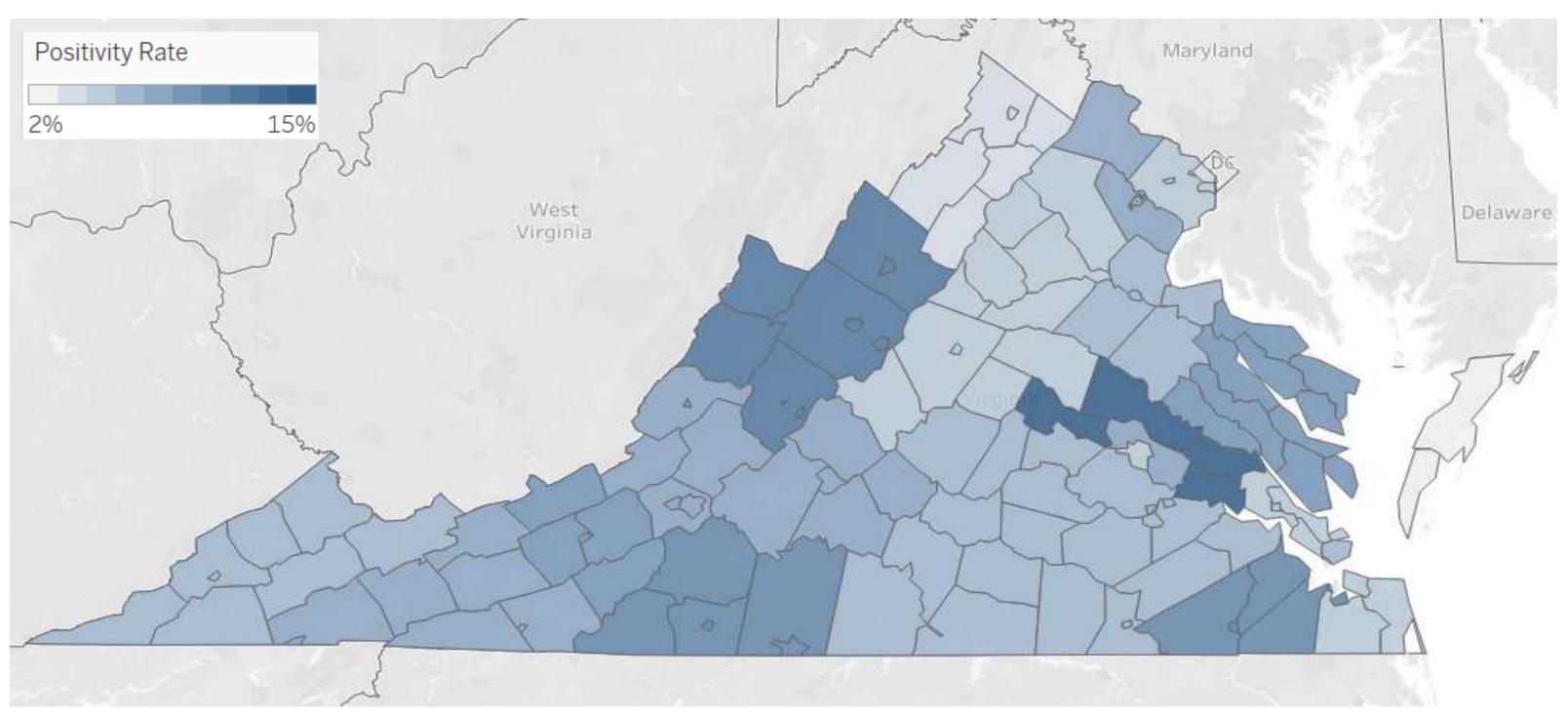




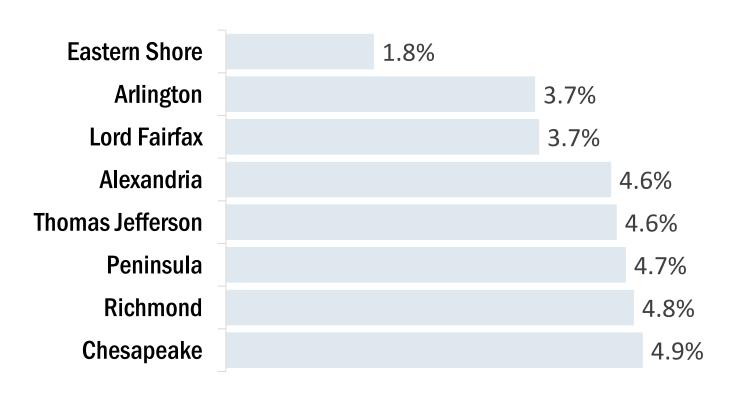
Quick Facts

- Virginia's 7-day positivity rate of **6.6%** is **1.3** percentage points above the national average of **5.3%**.
- 89% of Health Districts (31 of 35) are meeting the absolute goal of 7-day positivity rates less than 10%
- 8 Districts have positivity rates below 5%, and the Health District with the lowest 7-day positivity rate is Eastern Shore (1.8%)
- 4 Districts have positivity rates above 10%, and the Health District with the highest 7-day positivity rate is **Chickahominy** (15%)

7-Day Positivity Rate by Health District



Districts with 7-Day Positivity Rate <u>under 5</u>%

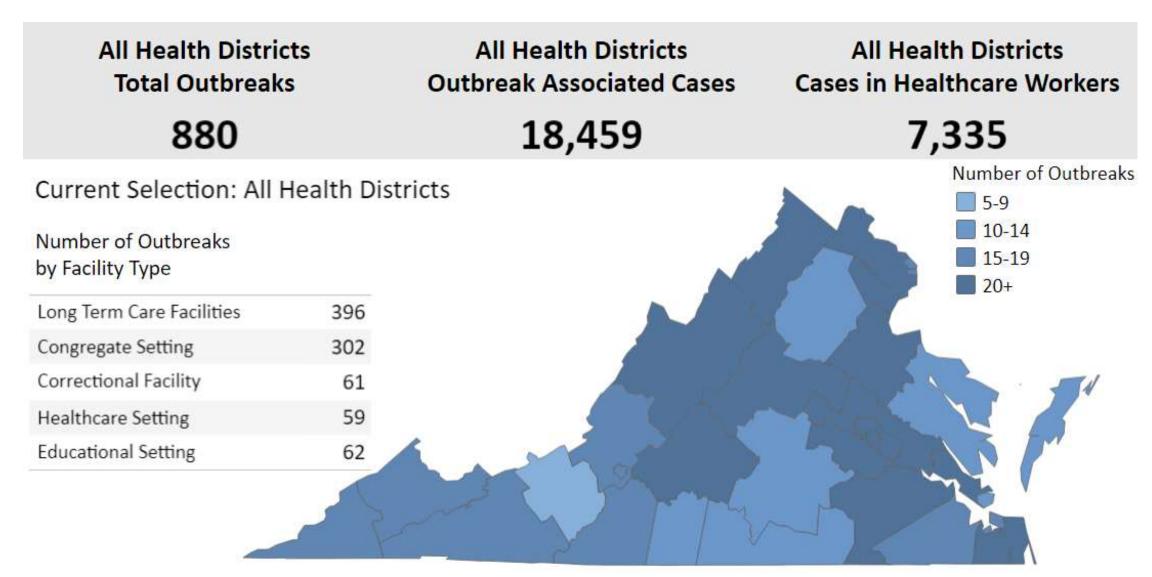


Districts with 7-Day Positivity Rate over 10%

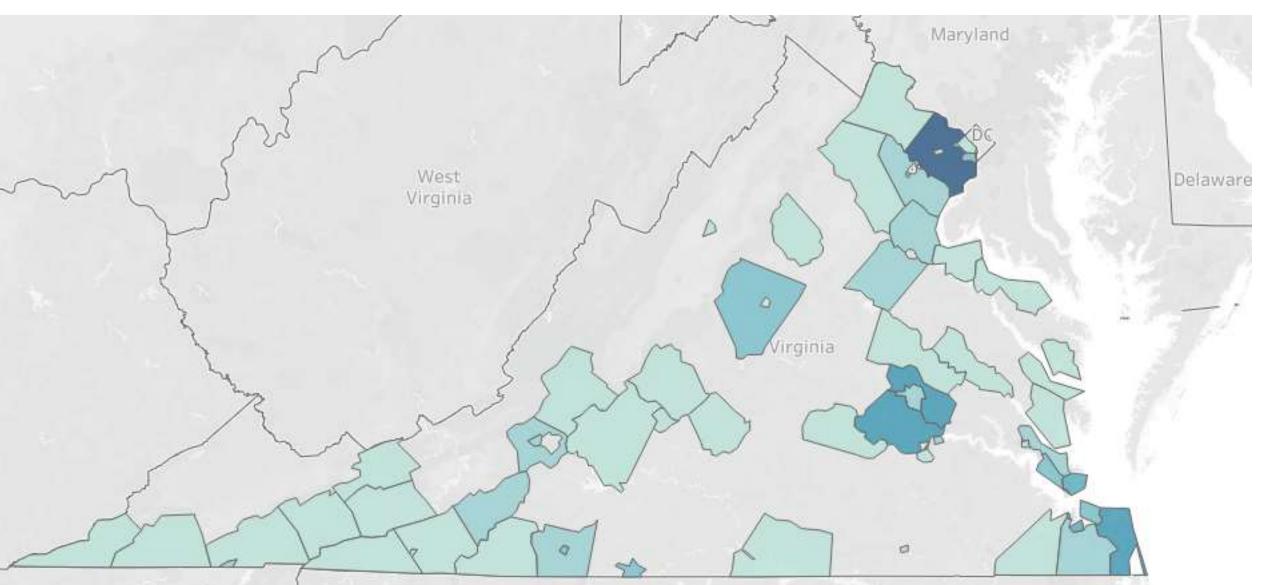




Cumulative Outbreaks

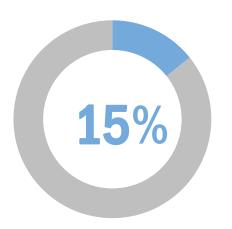


LTCF Outbreaks in Progress

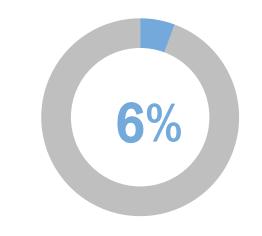


Localities with the Most LTCF Outbreaks in Progress





Percent of cases in VA that are outbreak related



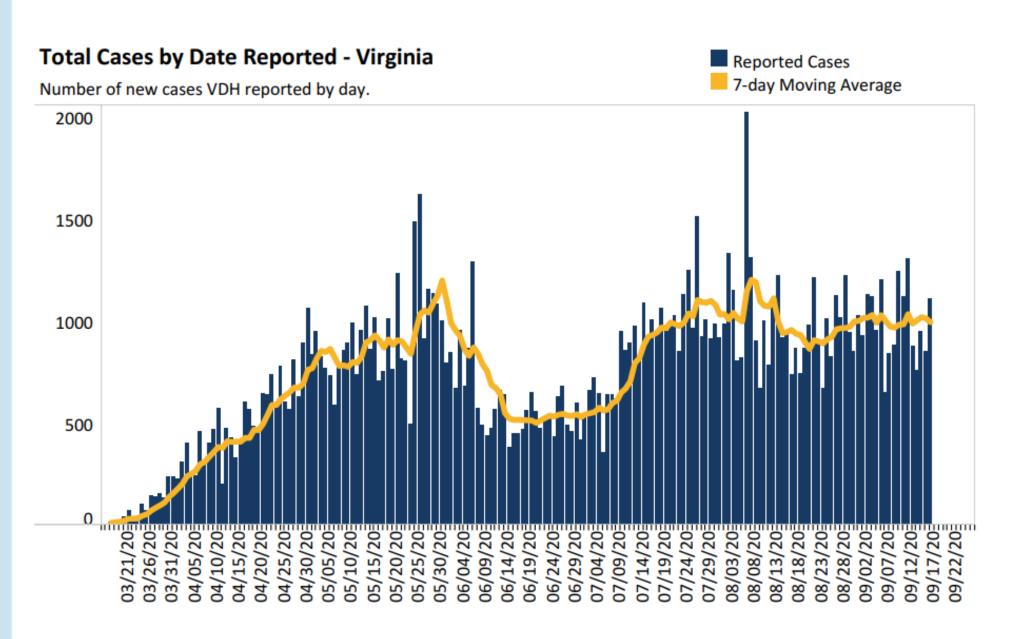
Percent of healthcare worker cases in VA

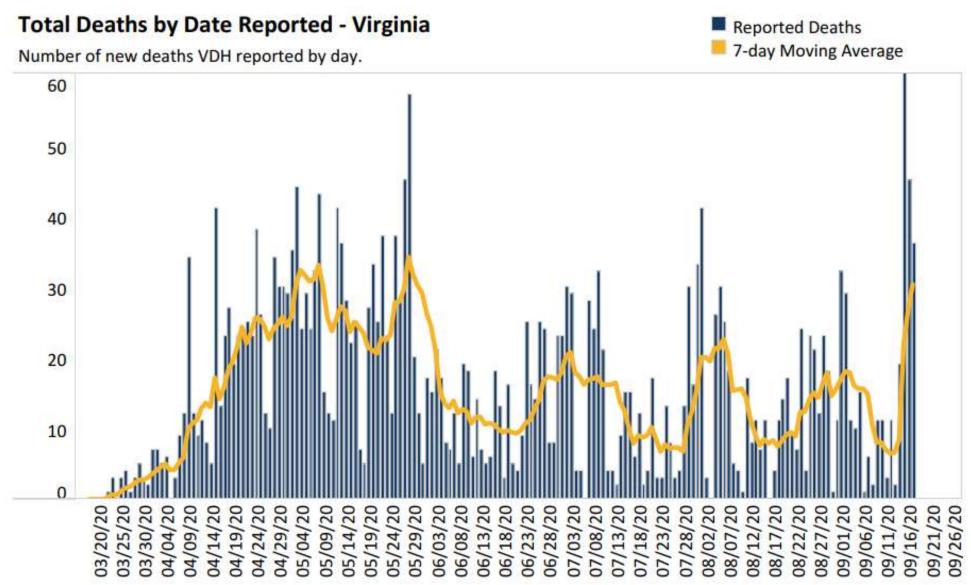
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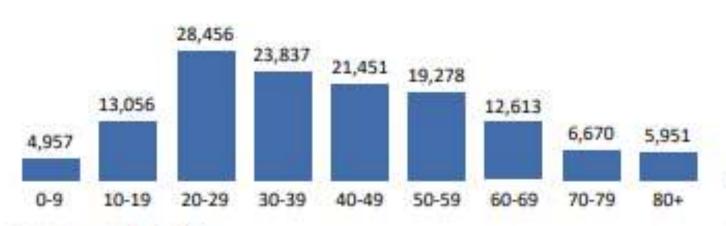
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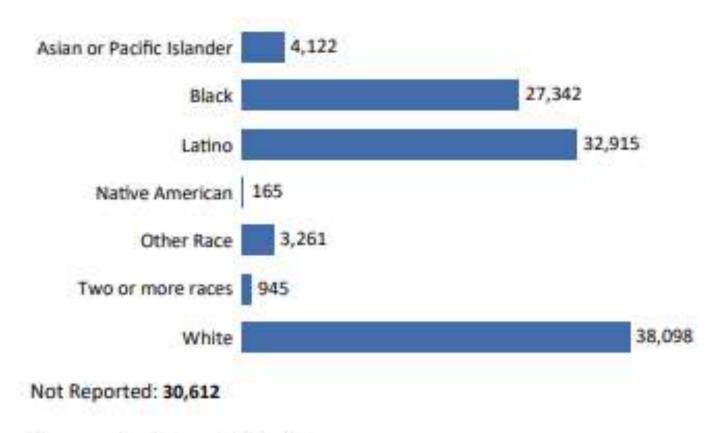






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Cases by Race and Ethnicity* -Virginia

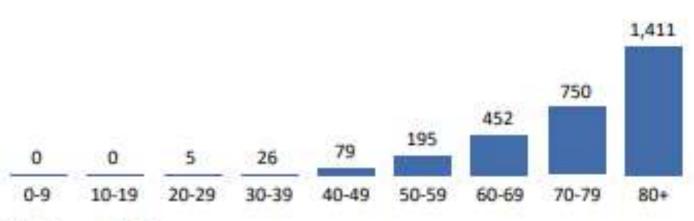


Cases by Sex - Virginia



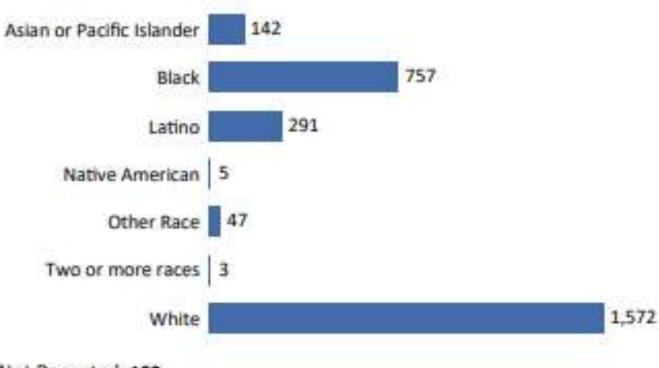
Not Reported: 911

Deaths by Age Group - Virginia



Not Reported: 2

Deaths by Race and Ethnicity* -Virginia



Not Reported: 103

Deaths by Sex - Virginia



Not Reported: 10

Activated Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

	Mass Care				
		Green: None	Localities reviewing shelter plans and guidance to determine adjustments to		
	Local Sheltering Operations	Yellow: Open, Needs Met	meet health and safety needs during COVID-19; FEMA Policy #104-009-18, FEMA Emergency Non-Congregate Sheltering	Green	
		Red: Open with Unmet Needs	During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency v2 issued August 29, 2020		
ESF 06		Green: Closed	The SCRS Plan has been updated to include a congregate annex and non- congregate annex; SCRS ConOps for COVID completed; State Feeding Task	Yellow	
s of: 09/16/2020	Emergency Assistance (SMS, STP, FAC)	Yellow: Open, Needs Met	Force active - yet meeting on an extended schedule; Waivers for many feeding/food security programs to meet growing needs and changes to		
07:42:46		Red: Open with Unmet Needs	delivery - some waivers ending; Food banks continuing efforts to meet expanded needs		
	Access & Functional Needs	Green: Closed	AFN Partners calls held every two weeks on Thurs; working equity issues with		
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met	the Health Equity Work Group	Yellow	
		Red: Open with Unmet Needs	the Health Equity Work Group		
	Housing Referrals	Green: Closed	DHCD supporting non-congregate homeless sheltering need; non-congregate		
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met	sheltering can be made available to the first responder workforce and	Yellow	
		Red: Open and Operating with Unmet Needs	reimbursable through FEMA Cat B		
	Public Health				
		Green: No Reported Fatalities			
	Fatality/Injury Management	Yellow: Fatalities and Injuries Reported		Yellow	
ESF 08 as of: 09/03/2020 11:02:05		Red: Mass Casualties			
		Green: No Reported Issues			
	Hospitals	Yellow: Some Issues		Yellow	
		Red: Hospital Closed/Unavailable			
		Green: Normal			
	EMS Systems	Yellow: Delayed Response/Transport Unit Shortages		Green	
		Red: Request for State Assistance and EMS Strike Team/Task Force			

Emergency Services Branch					
	Military Affairs				
	Personnel Deployment Level	Green: Demobilized / Normal Operations Yellow: Mobilized In Position Red: Requested / Unable to Fill	ESF16 personnel on station ISO VDEM Plans / Operations. Tracking 698 missions includes 581 completed mission and 100 re-task/withdrawn missions.	Yellow	
ESF 16 as of: 08/06/2020		Green: In Base / Normal Operations	ESF16 ISO VDEM PLANS SECTION / Medical Support to VDH, DMA ISO VEST Plans, NG Missions include but are not limited to Commodity Distribution support,		
19:46:10	Mission Support	Yellow: Supporting VEST Missions	Mobile Test Site support, Cyber Security support (WEBEOC Steady State), Long Term Care Facility support and Planning support. Missions span multiple time periods and multiple regional areas.	Yellow	
	Red: U	Red: Unable to Support Missions			

COVID-19 Joint Information Center

(as of Thursday, September 3, 2020)

Source	Total Calls for September	Total Calls Since Activation	
2 1 1 Dublic Inquiry Line	E 620	85,756	
2-1-1 Public Inquiry Line	5,628	(includes phone, email & chat)	
VDH Call Centers	3,817	80,795	
Total	9,445	166,551	

Source	Total Requests for Total Inquiries September 3/17/2020	
JIC Mailbox	74	2010+

VDEM Regional Support East

VDEM Region 1				
Number of Cases (by Region): 21,956 cases / 549 fatalities				
Accomplishments	Significant Activity Next 24-72 Hours			
Chesterfield Battelle Site has processed 57,278 N95 masks to date.	 Continue to distribute recovery information to locals, PNPs, authorities, towns, and respond to inquiries. Holding a Region 1 Conference Call with the NWS to discuss potential impacts from Hurricane Sally. 			

VDEM Region 5				
Number of Cases (by Region): 30,022cases / 524 fatalities				
Accomplishments	Significant Activity Next 24-72 Hours			
• PPE deliveries to Localities, ALF, and Health Districts coordinated regularly.	 Maintain coordination with VDH. 			
 Coordinating Recovery for tornados from TC Isaias (ongoing). 	 Monitor PPE Critical Status. 			
 Region 5 biweekly COVID-19 Call held 9/14. 	 Coordinate school PPE WebEOC requests. 			
 Tropical Weather Calls with Localities held on 9/16 and 9/17. 	 Tropical Weather Calls for Hurricane Sally remnants. 			
	 Coordinating Health Equity projects in multiple localities. 			

VDEM Region 7				
Number of Cases (by Region): 50,388 cases / 1,159 fatalities				
Accomplishments	Significant Activity Next 24-72 Hours			
 Participating in health equity calls Developed Long Term Operations Plan. 	 Continue to support Mass Testing events Managing PPE Distribution through the NVERS Warehouse. 			

VDEM Regional Support West

VDEM Region 2

Number of Cases (by Region): 9,095 cases / 215 fatalities

Accomplishments

- Maintained Situational Awareness of current severe weather threats and regional power outages.
- Continue to maintain situational awareness and assist localities with liaison support and facilitating resource requests for First Amendment Events.
- Completed Region 2 THIRA Impact Estimates
- Monitoring potential flooding from remnants of Hurricane Sally Flood Watch and Flash Flood Watches issued for several localities.

Significant Activity Next 24-72 Hours

- Develop strategies for communicating Recovery/Reimbursement information to localities and partners.
- Coordinate PPE Requests.
- Maintain SA and provide reporting on COVID-19 related data in Region 2.
- Support localities and partners as requested.
- Develop and acquire resources to maintain regional resiliency.
- Continue to assist the localities with liaison support and facilitating resource requests for future planned First Amendment Events.
- Continue monitoring potential flooding from remnants of Hurricane Sally Flood Watch and Flash Flood Watches issued for several localities.

VDEM Region 3

Number of Cases (by Region): 11,821 cases / 200 fatalities

Accomplishments

- Completed PPE Distribution.
- Coordinated resource requests.
- Continuing to provide recovery information and support to localities and other partners.
- City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County and Charlotte County are participating in the Health Equity Program.

Significant Activity Next 24-72 Hours

- Working with local EMs and agencies to make sure PPE needs, and Burn Rate information is kept current.
- Providing information and answering questions regarding the recovery process
- Monitoring protests and rallies throughout Region 3
- Working with localities interested in the Health Equity Program
- Working with Olson Group LTD. on several projects.
- Working with VANG and VDH to coordinate Fit Testing train the trainer and COVID-19 testing.
- Monitoring potential flooding from remnants of Hurricane Sally flood watch and flash flood watches issued for several localities.
- Reviewing the Region 3 AAR Draft.

VDEM Regional Support West

VDEM Region 4					
Number of Cases (by Region	Number of Cases (by Region): 4,990 cases / 121 fatalities				
Accomplishments Significant Activity Next 24-72 Hours					
 Worked with VDEM PA Grants as well as individuals from public schools, local governments and correctional institutions on initial damage assessment activities. Worked on an approved mask list for the Battelle System. Working with numerous LTC & DOC facilities to enter PPS requests for VANG to complete. 	 Communicate with all local emergency managers who have not entered initial damage assessment information into Virginia PA. 				

VDEM Region 6				
Number of Cases (by Region): 9,188 cases / 152 fatalities				
Accomplishments	Significant Activity Next 24-72 Hours			
 Facilitated legislative/VARNG TAG visit to NRV HD. Implemented Battelle System at Virginia Tech. Conducted conference calls w/ regional stakeholders. Implemented Courier System for test samples VDH/VARNG. In-processed new VARNG LNO. 	 Providing information to all stakeholders on PPE process. Supporting testing initiatives across VDH/VARNG/localities. Support local fatality management planning efforts. Coordinate w/VDH/NSPA to support LTCs. Coordinating fit testing support. Support VDH Epi Investigation conflicts. Initiating delivery services for PPE via VARNG 			



VDEM Recovery Dashboard #30 – September 17, 2020 – COVID-19 Event, DR-4512-VA

This product is designed to highlight key open source reporting on significant events for VDEM executive leadership.

Information cut off time: 1430 Hrs

VEOC Status: Partial Activation

State Declaration: March 13, 2020

Major Disaster Declaration : January 20 - ongoing

*Request for Public Assistance (RPA)

VDEM Actions

- FEMA/VDEM Virtual JFO leadership are holding PA calls on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Recovery Section Chiefs participating on CRC calls with Regional Support every Friday.

Public Assistance (PA) Updates:

- Applicants will have 30 Days from the end date of the Public Health Emergency to enter an RPA
- FEMA has extended the Emergency Work deadline for Category B until further notice.
- The Applicant Briefing presentation has been updated, with added IEM Customer Service support information, and is posted on the <u>VDEM</u> Coronavirus website.
- Working with FEMA to assign PDMGs (Program Delivery Managers) to Applicants that have requested additional customer service assistance from FEMA throughout the PA process.
- Applicants can continue to email Recovery at Recovery@vdem.virginia.gov to request a PDMG

FEMA Grants Portal - Breakdown of PNPs

Туре	# Applicants		
Healthcare Systems	13		
EMS	7		
Volunteer Fire	5		
Houses of Worship	3		
Other	11		
Total	39		
Pending PNP RPA Submission: 16			

FEMA Non-congregate Sheltering Approvals:

- FEMA Statewide approval for homeless populations
 - Extended through October 11, 2020
- FEMA Statewide approval for first-responders
 - Extended through September 17, 2020

FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Request:

Pending

FEMA Immediate Services Program/Regular Services Program for CCP:

ISP Expires September 28, 2020; RSP Awarded to DBHDS, expires May 1, 2021

FEMA Lost Wages Assistance Program:

Granted \$378M Award; Period of Assistance closes on **December 27, 2020** *or* termination of program

FEMA Individual Assistance (IA) Requests:

- Crisis Counseling
 - Immediate Services Program (ISP) Awarded on May 27th
 - Regular Services Program (RSP) Awarded on August 10th
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- Disaster Case Management
- Other Needs Assistance (ONA)
- Temporary Sheltering Assistance
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant Award
 - September 1, 2020 May 31, 2021

Small Business Administration (SBA) Relief Approved Dollars Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) 37,787 \$2,465,993,410 EIDL Advances 80,760 \$279,149,000 Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) 104,963 \$12,480,799,669 Total 170,891 \$15,225,942,079

FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program Summary

Classification	# Potential Applicants	# RPAs* Received/Eligible	Initial Damage Estimates	Project Applications Received	\$ Gross/Obligated
State Agencies	103	48	\$461,161,145	27 (in-process)	\$1,691,002/\$1,075,539
Local Governments	250	176	\$271,580,732	101 (in-process)	\$15,609,590/\$843,495
PNPs	55	51	\$385,615,619	25	\$2,433,239/\$11,553
Tribes	1	4	\$15,496	4	\$18,981/\$11,622
Totals	409	280/255	\$1,150,138,756	157	\$19,752,812/\$1,942,209

Data Disclosure: All project numbers are preliminary until validated based on actuals. These numbers may also include future projections.

COVID-19 Call Schedule

